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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of

Shareholders of Hutchinson Telephone Company
Transferors

New Ulm Telecom, Inc.
Transferee

For Transfer of Control of Hutchinson Telephone Company and
Its Wholly-Owned Subsidiary Hutchinson Telecommunications, Inc.
That Provide Interstate Exchange Access and Interexchange
Services in Minnesota Pursuant to Domestic Blanket Authorizations
Under Section 214 of the Communications Act

TO: Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau

**APPLICATION FOR STREAMLINED CONSENT
TO TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF
DOMESTIC BLANKET SECTION 214 AUTHORIZATIONS**

The Shareholders of Hutchinson Telephone Company ("Transferors") and New Ulm Telecom, Inc. ("New Ulm" or "Transferee"; FRN: 0003739430) hereby request Commission authorization for the transfer of control of Hutchinson Telephone Company ("Hutchinson"; FRN: 0002652048) and the blanket domestic Section 214 authorizations held by Hutchinson and its wholly-owned subsidiary Hutchinson Telecommunications, Inc. ("HTI"; FRN: 0002623635) from the current shareholders of Hutchinson to New Ulm.

Hutchinson, a Minnesota corporation, provides local exchange telephone services (including interstate exchange access) as an incumbent local exchange carrier ("ILEC") in and around the community of Hutchinson in McLeod, Meeker and Renville counties in rural south central Minnesota. HTI, also a Minnesota corporation, provides local

exchange telephone services (including interstate exchange access) as a competitive local exchange carrier ("CLEC") in competition with Qwest in and around the community of Litchfield in Meeker County in rural south central Minnesota. HTI also provides resold interstate toll services to customers located in and around its local exchange service area and Hutchinson's local exchange service area.

New Ulm, a Minnesota corporation, provides local exchange telephone services (including interstate exchange access) and resold interstate toll services as an ILEC in the rural southern Minnesota communities of New Ulm (Brown County), Courtland (Nicollet County), Essig (Brown County), Klossner (Nicollet County), and Searles (Brown County). New Ulm has the following two wholly-owned subsidiaries: (1) Western Telephone Company, a Minnesota corporation and ILEC that provides local exchange telephone services (including interstate exchange access) and resold interstate toll services in the rural southern Minnesota communities of Springfield (Brown County) and Sanborn (Redwood County); (2) Peoples Telephone Company, an Iowa corporation and ILEC that provides local exchange telephone services (including interstate exchange access) and resold interstate toll services in the rural northwestern Iowa community of Aurelia. New Ulm also provides competitive local exchange telephone service (including interstate exchange access) and resold interstate toll services as a CLEC in the rural southern Minnesota community of Redwood Falls (Redwood County) where Qwest is the ILEC. New Ulm and its subsidiaries all provide service to the public under the trade name of NU-Telecom.

Hutchinson presently has issued and outstanding 63,326 shares of common stock (its only class of stock) that are owned by seventy-seven (77) shareholders. Hutchinson's largest shareholder currently owns a 29.19 percent interest.

The proposed transaction will be accomplished by the merger of Hutchinson Acquisition Corp. ("HAC"), a newly-formed Minnesota corporation owned 100 percent by New Ulm, with and into Hutchinson, with Hutchinson continuing as the surviving corporation. The pre-merger shares and rights of Hutchinson will be cancelled and extinguished, subject to various provisions for the payment of the merger consideration to consenting shareholders and dissenting shareholders. At the completion of the various merger procedures, all of the issued and outstanding common stock of Hutchinson will be owned by New Ulm. Control of Hutchinson will give New Ulm control of the blanket domestic Section 214 authorizations of Hutchinson and its wholly-owned subsidiary HTI.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 63.04(a) of the Commission's Rules, the applicants submit the following information:

(1) Name, address and telephone number of each applicant:

Transferor:

Shareholders of Hutchinson Telephone Company
235 Franklin Street, SW (P.O. Box 279)
Hutchinson, Minnesota 55350-0279
Telephone: (320) 587-2323
Facsimile: (320) 234-5251

Transferee:

New Ulm Telecom, Inc.
27 North Minnesota (P.O. Box 697)
New Ulm, Minnesota 56073
Telephone: (507) 354-4111
Facsimile: (507) 354-1982

(2) Government, state or territory under the laws of which each corporate or partnership applicant is organized:

Hutchinson is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota.

HTI is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota.

New Ulm is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota.

(3) Name, title, post office address, and telephone number of the officer or contact person to whom correspondence concerning the application is to be addressed:

For Transferor:

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Hutchinson Telephone Company
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Hutchinson, Minnesota 55350-0279
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Facsimile: (320) 234-5251

With a copy to Counsel:

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Washington, D.C. 20037
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- (4) Name, address, citizenship and principal business of any person or entity that directly owns at least ten (10) percent of the equity of the applicant, and the percentage of equity owned by each of those entities:

Hutchinson - Prior to Proposed Transaction:

The name, address, citizenship and principal businesses of the only entity that owns at least ten (10) percent of the equity of Hutchinson prior to the proposed transaction are:

<u>Name & Address</u>	<u>% Equity</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
Joint Trust of Walter S. Clay and Lynne M. Clay, dated June 4, 1999 (Walter S. Clay and Lynne M. Clay, Trustees) 235 Franklin Street, SW Hutchinson, MN 55350	29.19%	MN Trust	Investments

In addition, James M. Clay, a cousin of Walter S. Clay, directly and indirectly owns or controls an aggregate 17.14 percent of the equity of Hutchinson prior to the transaction. These interests are held as follows:

<u>Name & Address</u>	<u>% Equity</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
James M. Clay 235 Franklin Street, SW Hutchinson, MN 55350	1.65%	U.S.A.	Telecommunication
Marylee B. Clay Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (James M. Clay, Trustee) 235 Franklin Street, SW Hutchinson, MN 55350	6.47%	MN Trust	Investments
The Residuary Trust under the Will of James P. Clay (James M. Clay, Trustee) 235 Franklin Street, SW Hutchinson, MN 55350	9.02%	MN Trust	Investments

No other individual or entity directly or indirectly owns at least ten (10) percent of the equity of Hutchinson prior to the proposed transaction.

Hutchinson - After Proposed Transaction:

The name, address, citizenship and principal business of the only entity that will own at least ten (10) percent of the equity of Hutchinson after the proposed transaction are:

<u>Name & Address</u>	<u>% Equity</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
New Ulm Telecom, Inc. 27 North Minnesota New Ulm, MN 56073	100.00%	MN Corp.	Telecommunications

New Ulm is a publicly traded corporation (OTCBB: NULM) that presently has more than 1,300 shareholders, none of which directly or indirectly owns or controls ten (10) percent or more of the equity of New Ulm.

- (5) **Certification pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§1.2001 through 1.2003 that no party to the application is subject to denial of Federal benefits pursuant to section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.**

Hutchinson, HTI and New Ulm hereby certify, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§1.2001 through 1.2003, that no party to the present application is subject to denial of Federal benefits pursuant to section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

- (6) **Description of the transaction:**

The proposed transaction entails the transfer of control of Hutchinson from its existing 77 shareholders to New Ulm. The transaction will be accomplished by the merger of Hutchinson Acquisition Corp. ("HAC"), a newly-formed Minnesota corporation owned 100 percent by New Ulm with and into Hutchinson, with Hutchinson continuing as the surviving corporation. The pre-merger shares and rights of Hutchinson will be cancelled and extinguished, subject to various provisions for the payment of the merger consideration to consenting shareholders and dissenting shareholders. When the various merger procedures are completed, all of the issued and outstanding common stock of Hutchinson will be owned by New Ulm. Control of Hutchinson will give New Ulm control of the blanket domestic Section 214 authorizations held by Hutchinson and its wholly-owned subsidiary HTI.

- (7) **Description of the geographic areas in which the transferor and transferee (and their affiliates) offer domestic telecommunications services, and what services are provided in each area:**

A map showing the Minnesota local exchange service areas of Hutchinson, HTI and New Ulm is attached. The Iowa local exchange service area of New Ulm is not shown. The local exchange service areas of Hutchinson and HTI are not overlapping or adjacent with the service areas of New Ulm and its subsidiaries, or with the service areas of Hector Communications Corporation and its subsidiaries and affiliates.

Areas and Services of Hutchinson and affiliates

Hutchinson provides local exchange telephone services (including interstate exchange access) as an ILEC in and around the community of Hutchinson in McLeod, Meeker and Renville counties in rural south central Minnesota.

HTI provides local exchange telephone services (including interstate exchange access) as a CLEC in competition with Qwest in and around the community of Litchfield in Meeker County in rural south central Minnesota. HTI also provides resold interstate toll services to customers in and around its CLEC service area and Hutchinson's ILEC service area.

In the aggregate, Hutchinson and HTI serve approximately 15,300 access lines.

Hutchinson and HTI also provide cable television services, dial-up and high-speed Internet access services, web site hosting and maintenance services, voicemail service and business telephone systems to residents and businesses in the Hutchinson and Litchfield areas. Hutchinson and HTI are authorized agents for Alltel Wireless cellular services in and around Hutchinson and Litchfield.

Hutchinson holds an 8.19 percent ownership interest in Broadband Visions, LLC, a Minnesota limited liability company that delivers digital television signals to video program distributors from a headend located in the community of Hutchinson, provides Internet services and occasionally sells excess capacity to its members.

Hutchinson holds a 33.33 percent ownership interest in En-Tel Communications, LLC, a Minnesota limited liability company that provides local and long distance telecommunications services as a CLEC, as well as Internet and video services to the Wilmar, Minnesota area.

Hutchinson has a 100.00 percent ownership interest in Hutchinson Cellular, Inc. ("HCI"), a Minnesota corporation, which is presently a holding company that has minority ownership investments in various telecommunications and related ventures.

HCI holds a 33.33 percent ownership interest in SHAL Networks, Inc., a Minnesota corporation that constructs and operates fiber optic transmission facilities.

HCI holds a 33.33 percent ownership interest in SHAL, LLC, a Minnesota limited liability company that constructs and operates fiber optic transmission facilities.

HCI holds a 14.29 percent ownership interest in Independent Emergency Services LLC, a Minnesota limited liability corporation that provides public service answering point ("PSAP") enhanced 911 communication services, resale of leased 911 transport lines to wireless carriers and the sale of PSAP equipment.

HCI holds a 33.33 percent ownership interest in Page All, LLC, a Minnesota limited liability company that provides paging services in portions of rural Minnesota.

HCI holds a 33.33 percent ownership interest in Direct Communications, LLC, a Minnesota limited liability company that provides retail telecommunications and Internet access services to universities, schools and libraries in Minnesota.

Hutchinson and HTI have no ownership interests in any other entities that offer domestic telecommunications services.

Areas and Services of New Ulm and Affiliates

New Ulm provides local exchange telephone service (including interstate exchange access) and resold interstate toll services as an ILEC in the rural southern Minnesota communities of New Ulm, Courtland, Essig, Klossner, and Searles. New Ulm also has two wholly-owned ILEC subsidiaries: (1) Western Telephone Company, which provides local exchange telephone services (including interstate exchange access) and resold interstate toll services in the rural southern Minnesota communities of Springfield and Sanborn; and (2) Peoples Telephone Company, which provides local exchange telephone services (including interstate exchange access) and resold interstate toll services in the rural northwestern Iowa community of Aurelia. New Ulm and its ILEC subsidiaries and its CLEC operation, all of which operate under the trade name NU-Telecom, serve approximately 16,300 access lines in the aggregate.

New Ulm also provides competitive local exchange telephone service (including interstate exchange access) and resold interstate toll services as a CLEC in the rural southern Minnesota community of Redwood Falls where Qwest is the ILEC.

New Ulm and its subsidiaries provide dial-up and high-speed Internet access services, computer sales and networking services, and cable television services in and around most of the eleven communities. New Ulm serves as an agent for Alltel Wireless(??) cellular services New Ulm, Springfield and Redwood Falls.

New Ulm holds an 8.19 percent ownership interest in Broadband Visions, LLC, a Minnesota limited liability corporation that delivers digital television signals to video program distributors from a headend located in Hutchinson, Minnesota.

New Ulm holds a 25.18 percent ownership interest in Fibercomm, LC, an Iowa limited liability corporation that provides competitive local exchange services in Sioux City, Iowa.

New Ulm is the licensee of PCS Station WPOL772, Aurelia, Iowa.

New Ulm holds a 33.33 percent ownership interest in Hector Communications Corporation, a holding company which provides telecommunications services through various subsidiaries in rural portions of Minnesota, Wisconsin and North

Dakota. Hector owns the following nine ILECs that provide local exchange services to 28 rural exchanges in Minnesota, Wisconsin and North Dakota: (1) Arrowhead Communications Corp. ("Arrowhead"); (2) Eagle Valley Telephone Company ("Eagle Valley"); (3) Felton Telephone Company ("Felton"); (4) Granada Telephone Company ("Granada"); (5) Hager Telecom, Inc. ("Hager"); (6) Indianhead Telephone Company ("Indianhead"); (7) Loretel Systems, Inc. ("Loretel"); (8) Pine Island Telephone Company ("Pine Island"); and (9) Sleepy Eye Telephone Company ("Sleepy Eye"). These ILEC subsidiaries also resell long distance toll services to approximately 15,700 Minnesota, Wisconsin and North Dakota customers. The ILEC subsidiaries and other Hector subsidiaries also provide cable television service, digital television service over broadband facilities, dial-up Internet access, and high-speed Internet access over digital subscriber lines (DSL). Hector itself provides dial-up and high-speed Internet access services to residents and businesses in the communities of Hector and Buffalo Lake in south central Minnesota.

Arrowhead, a Minnesota corporation, is a wholly-owned Hector subsidiary which provides local exchange services and long distance toll services in and around the communities of Bena and Cotton in northeastern Minnesota. Arrowhead also provides dial-up and high-speed Internet access services, and business telephone systems to Bena and Cotton area residents and businesses.

Eagle Valley, a Minnesota corporation, is a wholly-owned Hector subsidiary which provides local exchange services and long distance toll services in and around the community of Clarissa in central Minnesota. Eagle Valley also provides dial-up and high-speed Internet access services, and business telephone systems to Clarissa area residents and businesses.

Granada, a Minnesota corporation, is a wholly-owned Hector subsidiary which provides local exchange services and long distance toll services in and around the community of Granada in southwestern Minnesota. Granada also provides dial-up and high-speed Internet access services, and business telephone systems to Granada area residents and businesses.

Indianhead, a Wisconsin corporation, is a wholly-owned Hector subsidiary which provides local exchange services and long distance toll services in and around the communities of Exeland, Radisson and Weyerhaeuser in northwestern Wisconsin. Indianhead also provides dial-up and high-speed Internet access services to Exeland, Radisson and Weyerhaeuser area residents and businesses.

Pine Island, a Minnesota corporation, is owned by Hector (69.0 percent) and by Hector's wholly owned subsidiary Indianhead (31.0 percent). Pine Island provides local exchange services and long distance toll services in and around the communities of Pine Island and Oronoco in southeastern Minnesota. Pine Island also provides digital video services, dial-up and high-speed Internet access services, and business telephone systems to Pine Island and Oronoco area residents and businesses.

Alliance Telecommunications Corporation ("Alliance"), a Minnesota corporation, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Hector that serves as an intermediate holding company which in turn owns Felton, Hager, Loretel and Sleepy Eye.

Felton, a Minnesota corporation, is a wholly-owned Alliance subsidiary which provides local exchange services and long distance toll services in and around the communities of Felton, Averill, Hitterdal and Borup in northwestern Minnesota. Felton also provides dial-up and high-speed Internet access services to Felton, Averill, Hitterdal and Borup area residents and businesses.

Hager, a Wisconsin corporation, is a wholly-owned Alliance subsidiary which provides local exchange services and long distance toll services in and around the communities of Hager City and Bay City in southwestern Wisconsin. Hager also provides dial-up and high-speed Internet access services to Hager City and Bay City area residents and businesses.

Loretel, a Minnesota corporation, is a wholly-owned Alliance subsidiary which provides local exchange services and long distance toll services in and around the communities of Ada, Audubon, Cormorant, Frazee, Glyndon, Hendrum/Perley, Lake Park and Pelican Rapids in northwestern Minnesota, including a few cross-border extensions into North Dakota. Loretel provides dial-up and high-speed Internet access services to Ada, Audubon, Cormorant, Frazee, Glyndon, Hendrum/Perley, Lake Park and Pelican Rapids area residents and businesses. Loretel serves as an agent for Unicell wireless phone packages and for Keypage paging services. Finally, Loretel provides cable television services in Ada, Cormorant, Glyndon, Hendrum, Pelican Rapids, Borup, Felton, Ulen, Hitterdal, Climax, Fisher, Halstad, Shelly, Fertile, Gary, Hawley, Mahnomon, Prairie Lake, Pelican Lake and Lake Ida in northwestern Minnesota.

Sleepy Eye, a Minnesota corporation, is a wholly-owned Alliance subsidiary which provides local exchange services and long distance toll services in and around the communities of Sleepy Eye, Hanska, Goodhue, Bellechester, White Rock and Mazeppa in south central and southeastern Minnesota. Sleepy Eye provides digital video service, dial-up and high-speed Internet access services, and business telephone systems to Sleepy Eye, Hanska, Goodhue, Bellechester, White Rock and Mazeppa area residents and businesses. Finally, Sleepy Eye owns Hastad Engineering Company, a Minnesota corporation, which formerly provided engineering services (the business has been sold to Finley Engineering), and OU Connection, Inc., a Minnesota corporation, which has been authorized by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission to provide competitive local exchange services but which has not commenced operations.

Mustang Communications Corporation ("Mustang"), a Minnesota corporation, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Hector that holds an International Section 214 authorization for global resale of switched services (File No. ITC-214-20050713-00253, granted effective August 5, 2005) and that resells international call

termination services throughout the Minnesota areas served by Hector's ILEC subsidiaries.

Indianhead Communications Company ("Indianhead Communications"), a Wisconsin corporation, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Hector that holds an International Section 214 authorization for global resale of switched services (File No. ITC-97-583, granted effective November 14, 1997) and that resells international call termination services throughout the Wisconsin areas served by Hector's ILEC subsidiaries.

Cannon Communications Corporation ("Cannon"), a Minnesota corporation, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Alliance that provides dial-up and high-speed Internet access services in Red Wing, Minnesota, and nearby portions of western Wisconsin. Cannon also serves as an agent for Midwest Wireless cellular services in Minnesota, western Wisconsin and northern Iowa.

Loretel holds an 18.09 percent ownership interest in VAL-ED Joint Venture, LLP dba 702 Communications ("702 Communications"), a Minnesota limited liability partnership that provides competitive local exchange services, long distance toll services, Internet access and other data services in and around Morehead, Dilworth and Breckenridge, Minnesota; and Fargo, West Fargo and Wahpeton, North Dakota.

Granada holds a 5.0 percent ownership interest in West Central Transport Group ("WCTG"), which provides high-capacity special access circuits in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota.

Loretel and Arrowhead Communications hold an aggregated 20.00 percent ownership interest in Northern Transport Group, LLC, a Minnesota limited liability corporation that provides high-capacity special access circuits in Minnesota.

Loretel holds a 5.26 percent ownership interest in Northwest Minnesota Special Access, LLC ("NMSA"), a Minnesota limited liability corporation which provides data and video services to schools and libraries in Minnesota.

Alliance holds a 17.00 percent ownership interest in Desktop Media, Inc., a Minnesota corporation that provides competitive local exchange services in southeastern Minnesota using a network employing Ethernet architecture.

Hector's ILEC subsidiaries hold an aggregated 8.49 percent ownership interest in Independent Pinnacle Services, LLC, a Minnesota limited liability corporation that provides directory services to over 150 telephone companies in fifteen states.

Hector and Alliance hold an aggregated 16.38 percent ownership interest in Broadband Visions, LLC, a Minnesota limited liability corporation that delivers digital television signals to video program distributors from a headend located in Hutchinson, Minnesota.

Indianhead and Cannon hold an aggregated 6.45 percent ownership interest in Consolidated Management Group, Inc., a Wisconsin corporation that provides high-capacity special access circuits in Wisconsin.

New Ulm and its subsidiaries have no ownership interests in any other entities that offer domestic telecommunications services.

(8) Statement as to how the application fits into one or more of the presumptive streamlined categories in section 63.03 or why it is otherwise appropriate for streamlined treatment:

The Application fits within the presumptive streamlined category in Section 63.03(b)(2)(iii) of the Commission's Rules because: (1) both before and after completion of the proposed transaction, New Ulm and its affiliated companies will have a market share of less than ten percent (10.0%) of the interstate, interexchange market; (2) New Ulm will be taking control of the existing telephone exchange and exchange access services provided by Hutchinson and HTI, and has no affiliated telecommunications carrier that provides competitive local exchange services or exchange access services within the Minnesota service areas of Hutchinson and HTI, while Hutchinson and HTI do not provide competitive local exchange services or exchange access services within the Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin and North Dakota service areas of the telecommunications carriers presently affiliated with New Ulm; and (3) New Ulm and its ILEC affiliates and Hutchinson are incumbent independent local exchange carriers that have, in combination, far fewer than two percent (2.0%) of the nation's subscriber lines installed in the aggregate nationwide and no overlapping or adjacent service areas.

(9) Identification of all other Commission applications related to the same transaction:

The Applicants will file electronic applications via the International Bureau Filing System for transfer of control of the International Section 214 authorization for global resale of switched services held by HTI (File No. ITC-214-19970731-00442, granted effective October 29, 1997).

The Applicants will also file an application for FCC consent to the transfer of control of the following radio licenses held by Hutchinson:

Conventional Industrial/Business Pool Service

Station KNHX392

(10) Statement of whether the applicants are requesting special consideration because either party to the transaction is facing imminent business failure:

No party to the transaction is facing imminent business failure at this time. Therefore, the applicants are not requesting special consideration because a party to the transaction is facing imminent business failure.

(11) Identification of any separately filed waiver requests being sought in conjunction with the transaction:

No separately filed waivers or waiver requests are being sought in conjunction with the proposed transaction.

(12) Statement showing how grant of the application will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity, including any additional information that may be necessary to show the effect of the proposed transaction on competition in domestic markets:

The proposed transaction entails the transfer of control of Hutchinson and its wholly-owned subsidiary HTI from Hutchinson's 77 existing shareholders to New Ulm, an established rural telephone company that has long served similar rural communities in Minnesota and Iowa. Hutchinson and New Ulm both have proven records of investing in their rural networks and communities, and of providing high-quality, state-of-the-art voice, data and video services at affordable rates to their rural service areas. The proposed transaction will ensure that the rural Minnesota customers of Hutchinson and HTI will continue to receive high-quality, state-of-the-art voice, data and video services at affordable rates for the foreseeable future.

Conclusion

In light of the foregoing facts and public interest considerations, the Commission is respectfully requested to authorize the transfer of control of the domestic blanket Section 214 authorizations held by Hutchinson and its subsidiary HTI to New Ulm.

Hutchinson, HTI and New Ulm reiterate that they certify, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§1.2001 through 1.2003, that no party to the present application is subject to denial of Federal benefits pursuant to section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Respectfully submitted,

HUTCHINSON TELEPHONE
COMPANY

NEW ULM TELECOM, INC.

By <u>Walter S. Clay</u>	By _____
Printed Name <u>WALTER S. CLAY</u>	Printed Name _____
Title <u>CHAIRMAN/PRESIDENT/CEO</u>	Title _____
Date <u>SEPTEMBER 4, 2007</u>	Date _____

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**HUTCHINSON TELEPHONE
COMPANY**

NEW ULM TELECOM, INC.

By _____

By Bill Otis

Printed Name _____

Printed Name Bill Otis

Title _____

Title President

Date _____

Date 08-28-07

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REMITTANCE ADVICE
FORM 159

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(1) LOCKBOX # 358145			
SECTION A - PAYER INFORMATION			
(2) PAYER NAME (If paying by credit card enter name exactly as it appears on the card) NU-Telecom d/b/a New Ulm Telecom, Inc.		(3) TOTAL AMOUNT PAID (U.S. Dollars and cents) \$965.00	
(4) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1 27 N. Minnesota			
(5) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2 P.O. Box 697			
(6) CITY New Ulm		(7) STATE MN	(8) ZIP CODE 56073
(9) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code) (507) 354-4111		(10) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U.S.A.)	
FCC REGISTRATION NUMBER (FRN) REQUIRED			
(11) PAYER (FRN) 0003739430			
IF MORE THAN ONE APPLICANT, USE CONTINUATION SHEETS (FORM 159-C) COMPLETE SECTION BELOW FOR EACH SERVICE, IF MORE BOXES ARE NEEDED, USE CONTINUATION SHEET			
(13) APPLICANT NAME New Ulm Telecom, Inc.			
(14) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1 27 N. Minnesota			
(15) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2 P.O. Box 697			
(16) CITY New Ulm		(17) STATE MN	(18) ZIP CODE 56073
(19) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code) (507) 354-4111		(20) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U.S.A.)	
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(21) APPLICANT (FRN) 0003739430			
COMPLETE SECTION C FOR EACH SERVICE, IF MORE BOXES ARE NEEDED, USE CONTINUATION SHEET			
(23A) CALL SIGN/OTHER ID	(24A) PAYMENT TYPE CODE CUT	(25A) QUANTITY 1	
(26A) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) \$965.00	(27A) TOTAL FEE \$965.00		
(28A) FCC CODE 1	(29A) FCC CODE 2		
(23B) CALL SIGN/OTHER ID	(24B) PAYMENT TYPE CODE	(25B) QUANTITY	
(26B) FEE DUE FOR (PTC)	(27B) TOTAL FEE		
(28B) FCC CODE 1	(29B) FCC CODE 2		
SECTION D - CERTIFICATION			
CERTIFICATION STATEMENT I, _____, certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing and supporting information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.			
SIGNATURE _____		DATE _____	
SECTION E - CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION			
MASTERCARD _____ VISA _____ AMEX _____ DISCOVER _____			
ACCOUNT NUMBER _____		EXPIRATION DATE _____	
I hereby authorize the FCC to charge my credit card for the service(s)/authorization herein described			
SIGNATURE _____		DATE _____	

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FCC FORM 159

JULY 2005

~~_____~~ New Ulm Telecom, Inc.

Hutchinson Telephone Company

~~_____~~ Hector Communications Corp.

